a warrant for the arrest of any person so wanted. The Governor may also ask for the return to this State of any prisoner or person of another State wanted for the violation of the laws of Maryland (II, 20).

Appropriations 1953 1954 General Fund \$137,456 \$138,554

Staff: 12.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

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The Advisory Council may be called from time to time by the Governor for the consideration of general State policies, finances, departmental and institutional work and conditions (Code 1951, Art. 41, sec. 43).

GOVERNOR'S MILITARY STAFF

Chief of Staff: Major General Milton A. Reckord, The Adjutant General

The Governor is authorized to appoint at his pleasure a military staff which may consist of the Adjutant General and not more than twelve aides selected from the Commissioned Officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia (Code 1951, Art. 65, sec. 9).

SECRETARY OF STATE

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The office of Secretary of State was created in 1837 by a Constitutional Amendment. The Secretary of State is appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and serves during the Governor's term (Const. 1867, Art. II, sec. 22). The Secretary of State acts as general secretary to the Governor, attesting his signature on all public documents, commissions, warrants, proclamations and such other public papers as may be required. The Secretary of State is the